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NEWS RELEASE

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Summary of Cases Accepted During the Week of October 25, 2010

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#10-125 *People v. Mesa, S185688.* (D056280; 186 Cal.App.4th 773; Riverside County Superior Court; RIF137046.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. This case presents the following issue: Does Penal Code section 654 bar the imposition of separate sentences for the offense of active participation in a criminal street gang in violation of Penal Code section 186.22, subdivision (a), and for the crimes used to prove one element of that offense—that the defendant have promoted, furthered, and assisted felonious criminal conduct by members of the gang?

DISPOSITION

Review in the following case was dismissed:

#09-33 *Grodensky v. Artichoke Joe's Casino, S172237.*

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